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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON EDWARD THOMAS
CARDIFF,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL
DATE AND FINDINGS
REGARDING EXCLUDABLE TIME
PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY
TRIAL ACT

Current Trial Date: 2/4/25
New Trial Date: 7/15/25
Status Conference: 6/30/25

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2 The Court has read and considered the Ex Parte Application for Continuance of
3 Trial Date for (1) Continuance of Trial Date and (2) proposed Findings of Excludable
4 Time Periods Pursuant to Speedy Trial Act, filed in this matter on December 4, 2024
5 (Dkt. No. 139). The Court hereby finds that the Ex Parte Application for Continuance
6 of Trial date, which this Court incorporates by reference into this Order,
7 demonstrates facts that support a continuance of the trial date in this matter, and
8 provides good cause for a finding of excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial
9 Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161. The Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by
10 the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and Government in a speedy
11 trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance would likely make a continuation of the
12 proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; and (iii) failure to grant
13 the continuance would unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel and would
14 deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking
15 into account the exercise of due diligence.

16 **THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:**

17 1. The trial in this matter is continued from February 4, 2025, to July 15, 2025,
18 at 9:00 a.m. The status conference hearing is continued to June 30, 2025, at 2:00
19 p.m.

20 2. The time period of December 4, 2024, to July 15, 2025 inclusive, is
21 excluded in computing the time within which the trial must commence, pursuant to
22 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i), and (B)(iv).

23 3. Defendant shall appear in Courtroom 1 of the George E. Brown, Jr. Federal
24 Building and United States Courthouse, 3470 Twelfth Street, Riverside, CA
25 92501-3801 on July 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

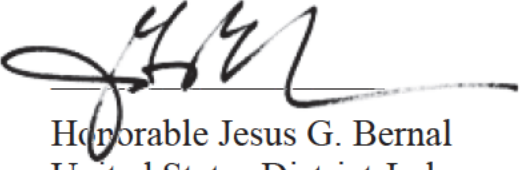
26 4. Nothing in this Order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the
27 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excluded from the period
28 within which trial must commence. Moreover, the same provisions and/or other

1 provisions of the Speedy Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of
2 additional time periods from the period within which trial must commence.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 December 11, 2024

5 Date


Honorable Jesus G. Bernal
United States District Judge